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Kate, I made the email changes below. I'll send the comments. Thanks, Nancy

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Nancy – here is a first draft. Please revise/update. Also, need the public comments that you want reviewed.

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**Contract No. EP-C-15-022, Workplan Assignment No. 2-90 -- Technical Direction:  
Excelsior Gunnison Copper Project Class III UIC Permit Application**

**R9 Tech Support for Implementation of the UIC Program – Excelsior Mining Company -  
Class III UIC Permit #R9UIC-AZ3-FY16-1**

**Task 2.4 (Public Comments Review)**

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**Technical Direction**

**Background:** EPA issued a public notice of its intent to issue a Class III UIC area permit and proposed approval of an aquifer exemption for Excelsior Mining’s Gunnison Cooper Project and solicited public comments on the proposal through January 8<sup>th</sup>. EPA received a handful of public comments. A public hearing is scheduled for February 27, 2018, and the comment period is extended through the close of the public hearing.

**Action:** Under Task 2.4 (Public Comments Review) to help prepare for the public hearing, EPA is seeking technical support to conduct a high level review of public comments submitted by Excelsior and Coalition Organizations and draft a short summary of these comments. The summary should describe the main issues. EPA is not seeking a specific response to comments review or document at this time.

**Deliverable:** 3 – 5 page summary of the significant public comments received. Deliverable should be emailed in WORD to Kate Rao and Nancy Rumrill.

**Ex. 4 - CBI**

**Schedule:**

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**Kick-off Call:** Nancy will schedule a call with Jim/Cadmus to discuss the TDM **Ex. 4 - CBI**

**Material to Review:**

**UPDATE – Excelsior and Coalition Organizations Comments**

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